

## **NOMINATING A BENEFICIARY AS A MAIN MEMBER OF THE NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH BURIAL FUND SA**

The word "RELATIONSHIP" in terms of the beneficiary information requested on the Application Form, Beneficiary Nomination and the Claim Form refers to the "State of being connected by blood or marriage, meaning one can trace the relationship to a common ancestor."

Therefore, in ascertaining the Relationship to Main Member (Section D) the next of kin requirement should be the primary consideration in nominating a beneficiary.

The Fund Administrators request that the nominated beneficiary complies to the criteria stipulated in the above paragraphs.

To facilitate any exceptions to these requirements the Claim Form (Section E) makes provision where a nominated beneficiary may authorize the payment of the claim to a third party. This can be anyone that the nominated beneficiary gives authorization to.

We strongly urge and encourage Rectors, Ministers and Burial Co-Ordinators not to suggest nor accept being nominated as beneficiaries in their capacity as a non-related party.

Please be reminded that the New Apostolic Church Burial Fund SA does not have any involvement in the following matters:

- Appointing/Nominating the beneficiary in terms of the main member. This is a personal family matter that must be decided upon by the main member.
- Recommending any funeral service provider in South Africa.
- Determining how the cash benefit is spent for the provision of a funeral service.
- Any additional expenses incurred by the family of the deceased over and above the cash benefit provided in terms of the policy.

### **Burial Chairperson**

*For and on behalf of the New Apostolic Church Burial Fund SA Executive Committee*